

Festival of Lights Songs of Praise

***Celebrating Indian Devotional
Music in Edmonton***

***October 21, 7:00
Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building
U of A Campus***

Members of the Sathya Sai Baba Centre

Shrabdha Maidu and Stan Sewal, Vocals
Satya Maidu, Vocals and Harmonium
Pranam Maidu, Tabla

University of Alberta Indian Music Ensemble

Directed by Wasanti Paranjape

David Descheneau, Allison Fairbairn, Vikram Gurtu, Sabrina Merali,
Neda Mitchell, Bali Panesar, Jivan Patel, Shainoor Samji, Cloe
Whittaker, Bonita Bodani, Owen Borstad, Amy Dixon, Karim Gillani,
Aleem Jiwa, Ravendra Naidoo, Sundeep Talwar, Marc Workman, Nick
Kossintsev, Sandi Lumley, Kara Osbak, Govihnd Pandompatam, Aarti
Shankaranayanan, Meera Varghese, Erika Vogel, Vanessa Wilson
Wasanti Paranjape, Harmonium
Kamalkar Joshi, Tabla

Vocal Class

David Descheneau, Allison Fairbairn, Vikram Gurtu, Sabrina Merali,
Neda Mitchell, Bali Panesar, Jivan Patel, Shainoor Samji, Cloe
Whittaker
David Descheneau, flute

Satpanth Sufis Ismaili Muslim Ginan Singers

Shabnam Merali, Karim Nathoo, Sabrina Merali, Alnoor Saleh,
Shainoor Samji, Karim Gillani
Regula Qureshi, Sarangi
Alnoor Jaffer Harmonium
Daniel Schnee, Saxophone
Brad Bowie, Guitar
Nikhil Rao, Tablas
Salim Moorji, Percussion

❧Intermission❧

The Marathi Bhajan Group

Wasanti Paranjape, Kamalakar Joshi, Usha Joshi, Mangesh
Murdeswar, Maya Murdeswar, Vidya Netrakanti, Vandana
Deshpande, Shaila Shah

Members of the Hindu Centre

Ladies Group

Sarla Sarhadi, Rajni Kalra, Saroj Sethi, Jeewan Jyoti, Manjula Kotak,
Kamala Kalia
Vinod Bhardwaj, Harmonium

Sushil K. Kalia, Vocals

Vinod Bhardwaj, Vocals
Hari Sahay, Tabla

Amit Arya, Vocals

Pandit Jasraj School of Music

Vinod Bharadwaj, Harmonium
Nikhil Rao, Tabla
Sheila Gayatri Evani, Violin

*Music and Religion in the Diaspora: The Role of
Devotional Music in the Lives of Indo-Canadian Women*



This concert is produced by Jessica Keyes in fulfillment of the requirements for the Arts Undergraduate Researcher Award, which she received for the summer of 2003. She conducted research on Hindu devotional music in Edmonton at the Hindu Cultural Centre and the Sathya Sai Baba Centre by taking private Indian music lessons, making field recordings of the music, and conducting interviews with temple members.

Festival of Lights, Songs of Praise features both performers who acted as consultants to Mrs. Keyes' research and other prominent performers from the community.

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and the Sathya Sai Baba Centre



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Studio 27
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In Recital

Montano Cabezas, piano

with

Wai Eng, violin

Simo Eng, cello

Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 pm

Variations "Unser dummer Pobel Meint" K. 455 (1784)
(From Gluck's *La Rencontre Impervue*)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Fantasy, Op. 49 (1841)

Frederic Chopin
(1810-1849)

Rhapsody, Op. 119, No. 4 (1893)

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

L'Isle Joyeuse (1904)

Claude Debussy
(1892-1918)

Montano Cabezas, piano

Piano Trio No. 2, Op. 66 (1845)
I. Allegro energico e con fuoco

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Wai Eng, violin

Simo Eng, cello

Montano Cabezas, piano

Mr Cabezas is a recipient of a Beryl Barns Memorial Award (Undergraduate), a Bessie Brooks Winspear Scholarship, and a Ernesto Lejano Scholarship for Piano Performance.

